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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits the information listed on the enclosed Form 1449/PTO for consideration in the above-identified application. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, no fee is due for the consideration of these references.

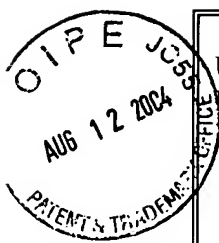
Return of the enclosed Form 1449/PTO in the next communication to Applicant, showing the citations as initialed and considered, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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